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Doubtless announcement will be made in sufficient time that covers may be sent to Washington as well as to many other cities for first day issue of this new set. Thus we say—BE PREPARED. Get a set of envelopes at once, that will be suitable for mailing this set of stamps on first day of issue.

A complete set mailed on individual envelopes each picturing the president shown on the stamp will be invaluable in the future. Few will be able to do it.

We could not fill a large quantity of orders for these without considerable time, for each envelope is printed in two colors and there would have to be over 60,000 impressions on a printing press to make only 1000 sets so if you expect to try to get a suitable set of envelopes for these new stamps, you had better send your order right now for one of our sets of

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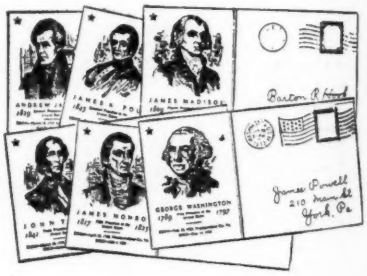

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A Stampfest in Paris

By John Streubert

LAST Spring I happened to be in Paris on business. After I had completed all my affairs, I was free to do what I wished.

It was only a few days before one of the large Parisian stamp clubs was going to hold an anniversary meeting, which, as it was a special event, would last a week.

So, as you must have guessed, I delayed sailing in order to attend the grand assembly. Perhaps, I thought, I might be able to pick up something of interest. At any rate it would be enjoyable seeing the exhibitions and speaking to the other collectors.

The opening was scheduled for Wednesday evening. I had already made reservation for a seat at the banquet. Promptly at half past six I left the hotel. A taxi took me to the huge hall that had been hired for the occasion. We drew up before the building amid a swarm of other cars. It seemed as though all Paris was going to the meeting.

As I walked through the corridor leading to the main part of the hall, I felt in my inside pocket to see whether my supplies were still safe. The supplies, of course, were my books of duplicates. I had to be particularly careful about these books because they contained some fine British Colonials, mint U. S. blocks, a picked selection of air mails and choice miscellaneous items. With these my hopes of doing some profitable trading were high.

But back to the hall. It was beautifully decorated with colored paper, and small palm trees in pots were placed about with artistic taste. The tables were arranged so each could accommodate eight people, which would facilitate the work of the waiters.

I was inside about two minutes when a distinguished-looking French gentleman approached me. He was serving as host. I told him my name, and he led me towards a group of men and women to whom I was introduced. I was at once welcomed into their lively conversation.

Some few minutes later came the announcement that "dinner is served." We went to our tables. I found that I was seated with two Frenchmen and their wives, one Englishman and two Americans. All were enthusiastic collectors.

By the time the first course was served, we were deep in discussion. Friendly arguments about different stamps arose; the two women proudly described their collections; the Englishman acknowledged that he was the owner of some rare pieces; my fellow countrymen related how they had come across old lots which they had bought at ridiculous prices; and yours truly didn't set back and do all the listening. One of the Americans took a special interest when I spoke about U. S. blocks.

During the talking we found that all had something to trade that another needed. When the last dish was cleared away, I produced my books. That led to a scramble for pocketbooks and inside pockets. Everyone was prepared. He or she wouldn't be a real collector that wasn't "heeled."

In five minutes I had traded my sets of Italian airs which had caught the fancy of all. The Englishman took some of my Colonials, and I traded all my France including a nice copy of number 36a, used. In return, I picked out a superb copy of Confederate States number 203, which, although I don't collect these, offered too great a temptation. Then there were some "New Zealand Colonies" and others. One of the Americans asked me to save the blocks until later, when he would trade in same.

As everyone else was walking around, we did the same, until we were invited to sit down before a small stage. A curtain was drawn aside revealing a screen for showing pictures. Three men gave short talks. Then a pleasant half hour was spent when scenes in several of France's colonies were shown.

After the picture, the hall was lighted. A table was brought on the platform, and an auction began. With due respect to the mother country, some French stamps were sold first. Then there were colonial lots which went for a nice figure. Everybody put up bids. Last of all was a surprise, especially for the collectors of U. S. stamps. One of the secretaries of the government had presented the club with a half sheet of the 24c, carmine rose and blue, U. S. air mails, which he had found in an old desk. This was placed on auction.

I meant to have that piece, I said to Mr. Williams who sat next to me.

He smiled and replied, "You'll have to bid at least three times catalogue value to get away from me."

The bidding started, but I kept silent until only a Frenchman and my friend remained. Then the Frenchman dropped out and I stepped in. I ran him up to 900 francs. He went over my bid, so I gave up. He had that never-give-up look in his eyes.

With a triumphant smile Mr. Williams marched up to claim the coveted piece.

After that we were free to see the exhibition. But my companion said, "We can see them tomorrow when it's less crowded. Suppose we go to my

house and do that trading? I'll show you my stuff too."

Without any further delay, we left the hall and drove away. The house was situated in a fashionable section. Williams' wife was away, and that left him free to come and go as he pleased.

We entered the house about twelve. Williams insisted on making some cocoa, so, together with a plate of those French cakes, we had a delightful meal. During this there was another long discussion. Finally we went upstairs. There was a whole room where the stamps were kept. And what do you think he had on the walls in place of pictures There were whole sheets in frames of many of the early U. S. commems. Many? Well that isn't the word for it. He had the lower values of the Columbian, Trans Miss., Pan American and the others. Even his, "I picked them up at face when they were issued," couldn't belittle them in my eyes.

Well, between the albums of blocks and the books of almost everything imaginable, we were still looking and trading and talking when the clock struck three.

I had traded most of my foreign for others and exchanged my blocks for a swell block of sixteen of number 320. And, although I hated to leave, the hour was late, or I should say early.

But another idea struck Harry, as I now called him. He asked, "Why don't you stay for the night. It's too late to go back to the hotel, and it's a long way."

I protested that it would be too much trouble, but Williams waived that all aside. "I'll be glad to have you," he said, "and we can go to the exhibition together."

I went to bed thinking what a fine fellow Williams was. There was nothing "put on" about him. He was the real thing. And I still thought the same when I left him at the pier a few days later. We exchanged promises to write to each other and to trade by mail.

We have each made a few visits since, and we still are the best of pals. It took stamps to bring us together.

New Philippine Stamps

An interesting letter from one of our Philippine subscribers tells of the new stamps for the Islands. The letter from Mr. Rafael R. Sandoval, Coron, Palawan, P. I., states that the Philippine Bureau of Posts has already ordered the stamps from the Bureau of Engraving & Printing at Washington, D. C.

The new stamps are to be a pictorial and historical set of fourteen values, as follows:

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4 centavo—Woman carrying palay cuttings standing by a carabao.
6 centavo—Filipino girl.
8 centavo—Pearl fishing.
10 centavo—Fort Santiago.
12 centavo—Salt Spring.
16 centavo—Magellan's Landing.
20 centavo—Juan de la Cruz.
26 centavo—Rice Terraces.
30 centavo—Blood Compact.
1 Peso—Barasoain Church.
2 Peso—Battle Manila Bay.
4 Peso—Montalban Gorge.
5 Peso—General Washington mounted on his white charger.

Also, in May 1934, a commemorative set of 2, 6 and 16 centavo values is to be issued in connection with the Tenth Far Eastern Olympic Games which will be held in Manilla.

Exhibition in Chicago

The Lincoln Stamp Club of Chicago is preparing for its Fourth Annual Stamp Exhibition to be held at the Lincoln-Belmont Y. M. C. A., 3333 North Marshfield Avenue, from Monday, February 12th to Saturday, February 17th, 1934.

The Official Bulletin for this exhibition is now ready and all who have a desire to make entry for exhibition should obtain a copy of same. Full details as to the exhibition, entry of stamps and all other matter is to be found in this bulletin. Copies of same can be had by addressing Mr. Leonard J. Wolff, at the address above.

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129	.65	192	.02	217	.09
130	.45	193	.03	218	.11
155	.18	194	.04	219	.12
158	.35	195	.07	220	.13
160	.20	196	.08	221	.19
162	.04	197	.30	222	.20
163	.05	198	.13	223	.26
164	.06	199	.18	224	.32
165	.08	200	.25	225	.40
166	.12	201	.25	506	.70
167	.75	202	.32	507	.70
170	.20	203	.38	508	1.85
173	.40	204	.02	509	.50
174	.50	205	.03	510	.65
177	.03	206	.05	511	2.75
178	.05	207	.07	512	7.50
179	.07	208	.10	513	.07
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U. S. to Exhibit at National Stamp Show

By EUGENE L. POLLOCK

Director, National Stamp Exhibition

The United States government has officially recognized the forthcoming National Stamp Exhibition, which will be held from February 10th to 18th, at Rockefeller Center, New York City. The Exhibition is sponsored by the New York American and endorsed by more than forty leading philatelic societies.

C. B. Eilenberger, Third Assistant Postmaster General, today informed me that the United States Post Office Department will participate in the great exhibition to the fullest extent.

The National Stamp Exhibition is expected to be the biggest philatelic event of all time. The Post Office Department in cooperation with the United States Bureau of Engraving and Printing, will place a regular postage stamp printing press on the floor of the show, to afford the 100,000 or more persons that are expected to attend the exhibition, an opportunity to witness the printing of United States Postage stamps.

Mr. Eilenberger wrote:

"The Department will be pleased to participate in the forthcoming Exhibition so far as it is possible to do so. The matter has also been taken up with the Director, Bureau of Engraving and Printing, who has promised his cooperation in furnishing a special exhibit.

It is believed that arrangements can be made for the establishment of a substation of the New York post office on the Exhibition floor, with a special postmarking stamp for the cancellation of mail, reading for example, "Philatelic Station, New York, N. Y." We shall also arrange to operate a branch Philatelic Agency at the Exhibition, detailing an employee from the Agency in Washington with a suitable assortment of stamps not now available at post offices that would be of interest to the visitors.

The exhibit to be supplied by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing will consist of several frames showing stamps and other Government securities, as well as views illustrating the various processes of manufacture. In addition, the Bureau can supply a stamp press with two employees to operate same, thereby giving those who attend the Exhibition an opportunity to see at first-hand the general processes used in the printing of postage stamps."

Cuban Revolution Stamp

From one of our subscribers, Mr. C. J. Dale of Havana, Cuba, comes a cover which is marked "First Day Cover". This cover bears the current 3c Cuban stamp placed sidewise on the letter and surcharged as below, reading from bottom to top.

2 ——— 2
GOBIERNO
REVOLUCIONARIO
4-8-1933
2 ——— 2

The cover is postmarked at Havana, Cuba, December 23, 1933. Thus while the cover is marked First Day and the stamp is dated April 8, it would appear that the date on the stamp must be the date of the Revolution while the use of the stamp started with the date of December 23, thus making it first day for this stamp.

Marshalltown, Iowa

The Central Iowa Philatelic Society was organized at Marshalltown on December 18th. Lee A. Kellogg is secretary-treasurer and collectors in or near Marshalltown should address him for dates of meetings and further particulars.

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		Singles	Blocks
#298	8c Pan-American	$1.10	$5.00
#325	3c Louisiana Purchase	1.00	5.50
#368	2c Lincoln, imperf.	.40	1.80
#408	1912-15, 1c imperf.	.06	.28
#409	1912-15, 2c imperf.	.06	.35
#481	1916-17, 1c imperf.	.04	.16
#482	1916-17, 2c imperf.	.08	.35
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563	.90	.22
563a	1.90	.45
563b	.80	.20
575	1.90	.43
576	.24	.06
577	.58	.14
1309—Air Mail	.58	.14
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ARGENTINE REPUBLIC—Another value in the charity set chronicled last week; These stamps are non-postal charity stamps:

10c. deep ultramarine

Officials—Regular issue, without period after value, overprinted "M.J.I." in Roman Capitals:

A104—1c. buff

(H. G. Spanton)

BASUTOLAND—The postage due stamps chronicled Dec. 2nd., are of a type similar to Trinidad, with large figure in the center, "BASUTOLAND" in top label, "POSTAGE DUE" in lower. Printed in sheets of 60 (10 rows of 6), script wmk. perf. 14.

(R. Roberts)

The postage set is printed in sheets of 60 (5 rows of 12), perf. 12½.

(A. F. Turner, London, Eng.)

DUTCH INDIES—The 1933 Semi-postal set have been received. Perf 12½, unwmk.:

2c. plus 1c. purple & brown
5c. plus 2½c. green & tan
12½c. plus 2½c. red-orange & tan
15c. plus 5c. blue & tan

The Special Air Mail Stamp, heralded in our notes of Oct. 21st, has also been received. Unwmk. perf. 12½.

30c. deep blue

(B. J. Abrahams)

FRANCE—The three new stamps heralded in this column Nov. 4th, have appeared:

30c. blue green (A. Briand)
75c. violet (P. Doumer)
1.25fr. pale claret (Victor Hugo)

(R. Roberts)

ITALY—Aegean Islands—Rodi 1929 Issue, Scott's Nos. 653 to 661, same colors, but with inscription at foot of each stamp "OFFICINA CARTE-VALORI ROMA". Perf. 14, wmk. crown, as before: 5c. claret; 10c. olive brown; 20c. rose red; 25c. green; 30c. dark blue; 50c. dark brown; 1.25L. dark blue; 5L. magenta; 10L. olive green.

(R. Roberts)

MALDIVE ISLANDS—The five values noted in our issue of July 22nd, to go with the three chronicled in our column Mar. 4th, have appeared. Printed in photogravure, in small sheets of 50 (5 rows of 10), on plain paper, wmk. with maker's name "Harrison & Sons, London" in script letters, repeated all over the sheet. Perf. 14½x14:

6c. red
15c. slate
25c. red brown
50c. mauve
1R. deep blue

(R. Roberts)

NETHERLANDS—1933 Semi-Postals are at hand; Perf. 12½. Wmk. circles:

1½c. plus 1½c. slate purple & red orange
5c. plus 3c. deep brn. & yel. orange
6c. plus 4c. deep green & gold
12½c. plus 3½c. deep blue & silver

Special Air Mail stamp as per our Oct. 21st, notes. Design identical with that of Dutch Indies, except the name of the country at the bottom. Perf. 12½. Wmk. circles:

30c. dark green

(B. J. Abrahams)

NYASALAND PROTECTORATE—We learn that the new issue foreshadowed in our notes of Aug. 5th, will picture the King's head facing to the right, instead of to the left as is customary, in order that he may face the rising sun.

(A. F. Turner)

PORTUGAL—The last of the provisionals, heralded first in our issue of Sept. 9th, and certain ones of which have been noted in various issues since, have now been received:

A105—40c. on 75c. dull rose & pale rose
A106—40c. on 1.25e. gray & pale blue
A107—40c. on 4.50e. gray violet & lilac

Scott's Nos. 1210 to 1215, have been additionally overprinted in red with a large cross and the date "1934", in large thick type: 40c. ultramarine; 48c. red brown; 64c. green; 75c. dark violet; 4.50e. black on orange; 10e. dark brown on pink.

(R. Roberts)

SWEDEN—From Mr. R. Roberts of London, we received some interesting data on the recently issued 5 ore, chronicled in our issue of Dec. 16th. Space will not permit a full account, but in brief, in addition to being issued in the four varieties noted previously, we learn that they were also issued in sheets of 100, perf. 10 all around. Also there are two distinct types and Mr. Roberts also informs us that they are found on thick paper and thinner paper, the thick being known as 70 gramme, and the thinner as 60 gramme. He has seen the following varieties: Coil stamps, perf. 13 horiz. Type I, thick paper; Coil stamps, perf. 10 horz. Type I, thinner paper; Perf. 10 all around Type I on thick paper; and the same on thinner paper. We shall endeavor to have our publisher print an article in full detail in some near future issue on this matter.

TRANSJORDANIA—The pictorial set chronicled Feb. 25, 1933, will be positively withdrawn from sale Feb. 1, 1934. Due notice however, will be given as to when these stamps will cease to be accepted in payment of postal charges.

(A. F. Turner)

URUGUAY—The new 7c. Zorrilla de San Martin announced in this column Dec. 23rd, has been received. Unwmk. Perf. 12½:

7c. dark blue

The new Air Mail set announced in our issue of the above mentioned date, will amount to somewhere around $44.00 face in U. S. money, according to word just received, altho no definite figures have been announced as yet.

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« Editorials »

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS Beginning a week before Christmas and up to this present day after Christmas, our mail has been filled with wonderful cards and novel forms of greetings from Old Friends and New Friends. These vary in style and size and form from the most elaborate of finely engraved cards and folders, to novel cacheted covers, intricate hand made greeting cards, surcharged stamps of various types and styles, hand drawn pictures and some even of poster size.

It would require many columns to review all of these welcome messengers of good will and happiness that have come to our desk at this Christmas Season.

It would be unfair on our part to mention some and overlook others for we realize that the most lowly card among the many at hand came to us with the same spirit of good will and friendship that was conveyed by the most elaborate or costly token in the group.

To all of you who remembered us in this manner as well as to all of you who are subcribers to our humble weekly effort, we return to you many fold the heartiest greetings of this season, the best wishes for 1934 and the hope that we may all be here when another Christmas Season rolls around.

GRANDPA AGAIN It was almost my privilege to receive a Christmas Gift which few people are ever blessed with. The family enjoyed Christmas Dinner at a local hotel and on the next day Mrs. Ward Roy Linn, gave birth to a new baby boy, George Ward Linn, weight 8 pounds, 3½ ounces. Both mother and child are doing wonderfully well at this writing and we have hopes that some day there will be a new stamp collector in the family.

This is the Editor's third grandchild and we plan to celebrate our 50th birthday on February 7th. Mrs. Linn being a valentine will celebrate her 50th birthday on the 14th of Feb.

PHILATELIC RACKETEERS On page 132 of our issue of December 23 we printed particulars of an attempted stamp fraud on a large scale. We told how a party had attempted to insert an advertisement in our columns in which stamps were priced at ridiculous figures, with the intention of receiving large lots of cash remittances and then absconding with the money. We told how we had reported the situation to both the Postal Inspectors and to the Chief Inspector at Washington as well as to the American Stamp Dealers Association, yet with all our efforts over a period of two or three months, the party planning the fraud was left run loose and eventually placed his advertising in one of the large New York Daily Papers.

In our Broadway Chatter Column mention is made that a certain party had been arrested for offering stamps which he could not supply and for which he was accepting money and not delivering the stamps. The Chatter notes mentions the name of Frank Saunders which is one of the names used by the party who attempted to place advertising with us. Another name used was that of Roy Levy and our last word from either of these parties is a postal card supposedly signed by the father of Roy Levy requesting that we do not accept any advertising from Roy Levy.

Operations of this sort have been carried on successfully on several different occasions in various parts of the country. These facts have led us to be on the lookout for such frauds and it is our wish to avoid printing advertising for other than honest people but this object can not be attained unless we have the cooperation of the publishers of other stamp papers. It would be possible to eliminate and disbar most of the actual fraudulent advertisements that appear from time to time in the Philatelic Papers if all publishers would cooperate in a manner that would identify these people and thus avoid loss both to themselves and to collectors who send their money for the stamps offered.

We stand ready at any time to enter into binding agreements with other publishers, looking toward the elimination of this class of advertising.

A CHICAGO FRAUD An advertisement appeared in this paper as well as in some other papers some few weeks ago over the name of Broadway Stamp Company, Chicago, Illinois. The advertisement offered a mixture of U. S. Rather it stated that an accumulation of old U. S. in bundles of 100 was to be offered for sale, that the stamps had been stored away for many years and offered the stamps at $1.00 per 1000. Many dollars were sent this party and the stamps received in all cases were apparently made up in bundles from the commonest current issues, even including 3c Stuarts of the present issue. Bundles were usually made up with an old 3c green or some similar stamp on the front, the contents of the rest of the bundle being the very rankest kind of trash in poor condition in many instances.

So soon as complaints came to us we wrote the Postoffice Inspector at Chicago, explaining the facts and stating that the man filling the orders was perpetrating fraud and that we believed that he should be arrested. An acknowledgement that our letter was received is all we have heard. We have however had many letters from buyers and to all of these we want to state that the best thing to do in these instances is to immediately make complaint to the U. S. Postoffice Inspector, addressed in care of the postmaster in the city in which the offender lives. If all who had written us had as quickly written the Postoffice Inspector in Chicago, the combined weight of the complaints might have moved the Postoffice Inspector altho from the way our complaint on the Saunders matter in New York was handled we are obliged to

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ANOTHER EXAMPLE The above is just another example of what happens now and then. The advertisement when offered us came with a remittance. We wrote the party asking for information as regards the stamps he was offering and received in reply a very clear letter which led us to believe that the offer was on the "up and up". The advertisement was printed but once and that once was too often.

We believe that the legitimate, honest stamp dealers of this country ought to insist that publishers of stamp papers take some drastic steps to see that no advertising appears in their columns until after the prospective advertiser has filled out a complete application form which gives detailed information about himself and which should be investigated or approved by reputable business men or some organization affiliated with stamp collecting.

Such a plan would delay the in and outer but would work no hardship on the dealer who is here today and expects to be here for years to come. Once his credentials were established he would have no further cause for delay in placing advertising. The plan would merely cause any new applicant for the use of advertising space to delay his activities only long enough to establish his honest intentions.

Some will ask, why we do not adopt this plan by ourselves. To which we would answer, for the very same reason that other papers do not adopt it by themselves. It must be remembered that almost 100% of those who do advertise are honest. Should we adopt such a plan of delaying for 30 to 60 days, the honest man who wished to advertise with us, that man would plainly tell us to go to —— and he would place his advertising with someone who was not afraid of him. In this manner we would then kill off our own prospects for business.

There is certainly a way that much could be done to eliminate the undesirable people of the Roy Levy, Frank Saunders, Broadway Stamp Company type of dealers and it is up to the trade itself to get rid of these fraudulent concerns.

Buro Prints

Information regarding new issues and notes of interest on Buro Prints only, should be sent direct to the Editor of this column.

T. F. MORGAN, COLUMBUS, OHIO
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Now is the time to keep the old eye open for some of the older items. The P. O. boys will be digging up all the items loose in the bottom of the box. Already I have seen some of the old type coils used with some of the very recent issues. A word to the wise.

Columbus is getting along with her high value Buros. I am advised that the No. 87, 17c ord. has been ordered. Another for my want list.

So many letters are received with this question. "What are Buro Prints and how can I tell them from other precancels?" The best I can tell you in this column is to write for the Second Edition of "Precancels" published by Adolf Gunesch, 11155 Edbrooke Avenue, Chicago. A complete story of Buros will be found and an explanation that will prove interesting.

The December 15th Bee at hand and a very interesting article by A. F. Gamber. Some very good advice and also interesting sidelights on a scoffer. How dare anyone say "no precancel stamp can ever be worth more than an unused stamp of the same issue and denomination?" And well he could be told, for what Buro collector wouldn't gladly give 1000 times face for some of his wants?

For some reason the ½c's seem to elude me. Have you looked yours over lately? They seem to be on quite a few want lists too, so don't feel too bad. Think how many nice ones you do have and anticipate the thrill of getting them.

Here's looking forward to the new catalog and a rechecking of my collection. Let's hear from some of you honor roll boys who have most all of the old types. Let other collectors hear the stories of how you got some of them. It all helps our hobby and I am sure some interesting stories could be told.

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Some Reasons

Some who send information of coming cachets may wonder why same was not included in this column. Perhaps a charge was being made. Perhaps they ask for covers to be sent unsealed. Perhaps the cachet seemed of too little interest, or was sponsored by those not connected with the event or living too far away. Perhaps it was sponsored by some one whose previous emissions in the past were not worth while. We endeavor to protect the collector's interests wherever it is possible to do so, and even then sometimes we are all stung.

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Historical and Other Cachets

The Los Angeles Cover Club had a very good cachet December 16th for the Pacific International Air Derby for women pilots only, from that city to San Francisco, and H. E. Richmond writes that its 135 covers were carried by the various pilots on the derby flight.

February 12th, Lincoln's 125th Birthday Anniversary, will bring various cachets. Alfredt Schmidt, 1956 Second Street, North Bergen, N. J., and George A. Zitkus, 24 Sigel Street, Worcester, Mass., offer to receive covers for these and want your covers by February 1st.

Mac's Cover Service of Beaver Falls, Pa., sends a very fine Christmas Cover, postmarked at Santa Claus, Ind., on December 25th. — C. W. Clark remembers with cover for Laying of Keel of Submarine "Pike" mailed at Portsmouth Navy Yard Sta. on December 20th. — Virginia Historical Research Assn. favors with cover mailed at Mount Vernon to commemorate the 150th anniversary of Washington's Return after retiring from the Continental Army.

H. J. Kamerer of Ravenna, Ohio, shows me cachet sponsored by the World Stamp Club of that city, for the Stratosphere Flight on November 20th and cancelled also at Fairton, N. J., on November 24th.

The Lindbergh Air Mail Society and The Lincoln's Home Philatelic Society have merged into The Lincoln's Home Collectors Club at Springfield, Ill., with W. A. Steiger, President; King Hostick, Vice President; and Homer P. MacNamara, Secretary, and with such able officers should be very successful.

Decatur Chapter, U. S. C. S., will have cachet for First Day in Commission of the U. S. S. Minneapolis. Covers to Robert A. Ritter, 4822 N. Palethorpe Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Lancaster, Pa.

The Lancaster Stamp Club has elected its new officers for 1934 and plans for a very active season. This club meets on the second and fourth Monday of each month in the Y. M. C. A. Building and visitors are always welcome.

New York Precancel Club

At the last meeting of the New York Precancel Club in December, Mr. S. G. Rich presented Pres. Michels with a gift praising his many years of service as President of the New York Precancel Club. In a very touching reply, Pres. Michels expressed his pleasure at the gift and also his willingness to serve the Club in any capacity, and then turned over the gavel to Mr. Young.

Mrs. Johanna Rich was welcomed back after a four months' absence in South Africa. Then followed a donation auction.

The meeting of January 5th, will have the installation with proper ceremony of the new President, Mr. Howard Young. This will be followed by an auction conducted by Hoover Brothers.

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Chicago, Illinois

At the meeting of the Roosevelt Philatelic Society on December 19, L. F. Brook, president of the Society showed moving pictures of Alaska, Hawaii and South America. R. C. Bingham talked on the scenes shown. It is intended that similar exhibits will be held at future meetings, thus helping acquaint collectors with the countries whose stamps they collect. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesday each month in the Club Rooms of the Avalon Park Community Hall, 1415 E. 81st St. Interested collectors always welcome.

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Mr. R. R. Higgins, 92 Chester St., Yonkers, N. Y., is acting as Senior Advisor for a stamp club for boys up to 18 years of age. The club is sponsored by the Sunday School of the First Methodist Church of Mount Vernon, N. Y. Meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays each month in the Memorial Building across the street from the church, at 7:30 in the evening. Any collector is invited to the meetings, at which interesting talks are given and copies are supplied to the members.

Boston, Mass.

The Winter Meeting of the Central New England Stamp Clubs' Association is to be held at the American House, Boston, Mass., on Monday, January 8th. This meeting is sponsored by the Boston Philatelic Society, the Metropolitan Stamp Club and Suburban Stamp and Curio Club, all of Boston.

Meeting room opens at 5:00 p. m. An Association meeting will get in session at 6:00 p. m., Dinner at 6:30 at $1.00 per plate. Following the dinner there will be excellent entertainment and an auction.

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St. Louis, Missouri

The Mound City Stamp Club, St. Louis Branch of the S. P. A. will hold election of officers for the year of 1934, at their next meeting on Monday evening, January 15th, 1934, at the Melbourne Hotel, Grand and Lindell Blvds., in St. Louis.

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I should like to supplement my earlier statement regarding stamps precancelled by mail order houses by stating that this is done by setting up at the mail order house in question a branch postoffice. Thus in St. Paul the branch office (or sub-station) at the Montgomery Ward plant is known as the Montgomery Ward station. In Dallas there is a Sears Roebuck sub-station, and so on. Thus the precancelling is done in a regular postoffice and not in the mailing office of the mail order house.

Stamps precancelled by any office that does not carry them in stock, with the exception of these mail order sub-stations, are favors and nothing else. Postmasters precancelling stamps that they do not carry in stock are laying themselves wide open to a snappy visit with a postal inspector, and a consequent increase in that postmaster's knowledge of certain matters.

—A. F. Gamber

Hoover Bros. announce that the MAINE section of the catalog is ready and that Maryland is at press. Also that the prices will be somewhat lower than first estimated. A discount of 10% is given on orders for five states, 15% on orders of ten and 20% on fifteen. All of which is very encouraging. Some of the smaller states have been combined such as Missouri and Montana; Nevada, New Hampshire and New Mexico; North Dakota and North Carolina; South Dakota and South Carolina; Puerto Rico and Rhode Island; Utah and Vermont; Wisconsin and Wyoming. When I say smaller states of course I mean in number of precancels issued.

Topping my list of Xmas precancels is a Kosciuszko from Batavia, N. Y. in U-12 inverted. Next a Kosy from Beverly Kans. in U-120. The first one from T. H. Elm the latter from R. U. Illenberger. H. E. Fisher of Uhrichsville O. tenders me a 1½c Bi-Cent, from the home town in U-121, NRA's from Athens, O. in U-122 up and one normal; Huntington Ind. U-48 down; Vernfield Pa U-121 up; A 1c Century of Progress from Zanesville O. U-77 up; A 3c C. of P. of Warren Pa U-122 up; and last but not least a 7c Bi-Cent. from Canton O. in U-82. You have heard of North Chicago, South Seattle, South St. Paul, and North Kansas City so Sidney B. Lewis Jr. of Longview Wash. submits his contribution to the Norths in a 1c Century of Progress from North Portland Oreg. its in U-72 reading up and has Oreg. spelled out instead of being abbreviated.

I note Carrol Ia. in U-120 on the NRA up and 2c Bi-Cent invert. These from the Wholesale Stamp Mart of that place. And a 6c Bi-Cent from Dubuque Ia. in U-1 comes from L. L. Briethaup a dealer of that town, as a Xmas present. Almost overlooked a Kosciuszko sent me by Jas. Tredup of Chicago it was from North Cohocton, N. Y. and in U-72.

Bryant Cash of El Paso submits a pair of 1½c ord. and an 8c Bi-Cent. from Naco Ariz. The legend was in one line and with out lines or bars and on the 1½c read diagonally down while on the 8c it was diagonally up. It was a rubber handstamp affair and if the same cancel is not used for regular cancelling too should prove to be very desirable property. From F. A. Wood of San Gabriel I received a 1c Ord. in that pretty little type set type used at Alhambra Calif. which is without lines or bars and altho not new never appears east of the Rockies more than once in a blue moon. A 1c ord. of San Gabriel in U-121 and inverted was inclosed too. Then from E. W. Zimmerman up Wis. way came a vertical pair of 2c Ord. of that beautiful little electro used at Upper Darby Pa. for a short time.

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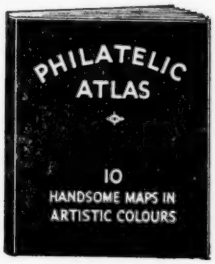

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Now if anyone has any authentic prior claims to the use of stamp mats all he has to do is to show proof of his claims or we will award the palm leaf fan to Mr. Dykeman.

With all due regard to Mr. Dykeman's claims I recollect attending the last A. P. S. Convention that was held in Cleveland, Ohio. I do not remember the date, but at that convention I bought from Bill Kennett, the remains of a collection of several volumes that Arthur Hind had purchased from a gentleman in Hawaii. This collection was a noted collection at that time, I have no recollection as to the name of the original owner but the entire collection, mounted in several volumes was mounted throughout on little slips of black glazed paper, each page in addition had a sheet of heavy celluloid mounted over the face of the stamps, the most elaborate style of mounting I have ever seen and that was quite a number of years ago and the collection which had been in formation for many years was as has been said, mounted on mats throughout. This we believe upsets Mr. Dykeman's claim to fame for first use of Stamp Mats.

While the publishers of Linn's weekly would never think of laying claim to inventing Stamp Mats, we do lay claim to being the first manufacturers of Philatelic supplies to produce Stamp Mats and put them up in packages in numerous sizes, especially for sale to stamp collectors and the sale of these little mats has been quite good since their introduction.

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Mr. Dykeman uses a very unique Christmas card, a photograph of a double barred red cross on which he has mounted a complete set of the Wheat Ridge Lutheran seals, and has the photo mounted on a handsome folder with his Christmas greeting inside. It's a very beautiful and attractive greeting and one that any collector can appreciate.

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Stamp Strips

Above is the name that Mr. S. H. Falkoff of Wooster, Ohio, has given to a new item which he offers for collectors who wish to mount their stamps in a more attractive and safe manner. The item is a colored paper mat with a sheet of cellophane or similar substance covering the front so that the stamp may be mounted on the mat and thus have the covered protection at all times. Elsewhere in this issue, samples are offered and prices quoted so that one can best judge the item by writing for samples.

A New Stamp Store In Cleveland

The newest stamp store in Cleveland is located in the Book Shop of the Higbee Company on the Public Square in Cleveland. This stamp store is under the personal management of Charles J. Molnar, an experienced stamp man. A complete line of LINPRINT albums and accessories as well as a thorough stock of stamps is always on hand. Mr. Molnar reports a very fine Christmas trade.

Cap Townsend Moves

Capt. A. C. Townsend, well known to the readers of Linn's, informs us that he is severing all business connections on Jan. 1, and is going to devote himself to his stamps and stamp writings from his home, 6229 Eddy Street, Chicago.

The Cap'n says he got badly crippled up with sciatica for some time last winter, and is not going to take chances running around in bad weather from now on.

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Club Philatelique d'Egypte

Word is at hand from Mr. Charles Fox, 76 Carmine Street, New York, stating that he has been appointed agent in the U. S. for the above club. This club has headquarters in Cairo, Egypt, with over 130 members resident in Egypt and throughout the world. It is proposed to enroll members who would be interested in joining. The annual fee is $1.20 and the club publishes a quarterly bulletin free to members. This is printed in French with a section in English.

It should be needless to point out that the happiest connection a stamp collector can make is to acquire foreign correspondents for exchange purposes and a membership in such a club as this should be especially attractive to collectors who are interested in stamps from Egypt or neighboring countries.

What to do with one's duplicates is a question often asked and the best answer is to trade them with foreign collectors.

PHILATELIC PUZZLER

Here are three more puzzles for our Puzzle Fans and as in the past, suitable prizes will be mailed to the first ten who send correct answers to the three puzzles.

1. **REBUS**

Lemon
Peach
Apple
Raisin
Cherry
Apricot
Pumpkin
Cocoanut
Blackberry

The answer is a surcharge on a stamp of India.

—By L. D. Rees.

2. **CHARADE**

I heard my first upon my door,
It was my neighbor Shay;
Read backward, in the game of golf,
'Tis rated perfect play.

My second is a relative,
Perchance your cousin Kate;
Transpose the letters, it will make
A million meditate.

In Linn's my total's ads. we see,
A London album maker he.

—By L. D. Rees.

3. **HIDDEN PRESIDENTS**

H	R	I	J	F	F
A	R	S	E	R	E
A	O	N	S	O	O
R	N	T	N	M	N
G	C	N	L	Y	R
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4	1 1/8 x1 1/2	10	1 1/4 x2
5	1 1/8 x2 1/16	11	1 3/8 x1 1/2
6	1 1/8 x1 1/16	12	1 7/8 x1 1/2

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102	2x2 3/8	108	2 1/4 x3 3/8
103	2x2 1/2	109	2 1/2 x3 1/8
104	2x3 1/2	110	2 1/2 x3 3/8
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BROADWAY CHATTER
By BI STANDER

P. W. Weisman, operating as the Marvel Stamp Company, of 1476 Broadway, has assigned his stock for the benefit of his creditors. This is the first failure in some time among the dealers here.

A stamp man who is a marvel at figuring out in his memory the date of your birth almost instantly, will come into a place twice forgetting he had been there before. We have to take back our opinion of this man's memory and put it down to practice or a freak of the brain.

Mr. A. Friedman has opened a stamp shop in addition to magazines and books at 1105—6th Avenue, near the corner of 6th Avenue and 42nd Street under the style of the Midtown Magazine & Book Shop. This store is right on the street level near a very busy corner.

In the New York Sun of December 13th, Fontaine Fox in Toonerville Folks shows Dad steaming off a three cent stamp from a letter sent to Santa by the small son who caught his father in the act of trying to get the stamp off the letter.

A. H. Niles has a stamp place at 204 West 14th Street.

Frank Saunders age eighteen was arrested December 19th, for trying to use the mails to defraud stamp collectors. He inserted an advertisement in the New York Sun that he would supply fine mint U. S. stamps at exceedingly low prices. Among the items were the U. S. Graf Zeppelin sets at $6.25. We were suspicious about this and sent a friend to the address mentioned to try to buy a set. We would not under any circumstances send money to any but a recognized dealer. Needless to state this man could not be found at this address, nor could many other persons with whom we spoke find him. After the arrest it was found that Saunders had come from Chicago three months ago, and had not a job since then. As mentioned in the last Broadway Chatter he was at a boarding house and from that place tried his schemes. Much of the money sent through the mails was recovered as it had been deposited in a bank, so that collectors will not all lose. We understand that Saunders has been indicted by a Grand Jury.

A bargain is dear to the heart of a collector too. A man advertised in a prominent daily evening paper that he would sell U. S. Zeppelins mint at $6.25 a set. And other U. S. mint cheap. Within an hour dozens of collectors and dealers rushed up to the place and found that a man of that description had checked out, and we hear it was a boarding house, and no one was able to find this person and buy a set. We fear that this thing was not "on the up and up" and those people who remitted money will never see a cent of it again. We also hear that this man was arrested later.

A tennis or golf match could be started here having on one side father and son or husband and wife. The Leonard Stamp Company, A. C. Blumenthal and the Uptown Stamp Company comprise the fathers and sons, and the Broadway Stamp Company, and the Busers rate husbands and wives. J. M. Bartels has his nephew J. M. Bartels, Jr. with him.

We hear the Department Stores are doing a land office business in catalogues and albums for the Christmas trade. We hope that the trend is not toward buying philatelic accessories from the Department Stores for after all stamp dealers must live.

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